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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
THORSTEN SCHUTTE, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW US PCT APPLICATION :  
(based on PCT/EP98/07729) :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: TRANSFORMER :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-22 without prejudice or disclaimer and add Claims 23-45 as follows:

--23. A transformer comprising:  
a high voltage winding having turns; and  
a low voltage winding having turns, wherein,  
each of said high voltage winding and said low voltage winding being  
magnetically permeable and having a flexible conductor that is configured to contain an  
electric field, and

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